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Remarks

Claims 1-9 remain in the application and claims 10-18 are newly added.


The specification has been amended to include headings consistent with US practice.

Consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

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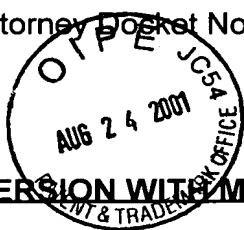
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In The Specification

On page 1, at line 2, please insert -- Background of the Invention--
-- 1. Field of the Invention --.

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 as follows:

The present invention relates to the processing of text, such as word processing, for example.

2. Discussion of the Background Art

Automated word processing systems have been in existence for many years in various forms, and they have provided substantial advantages in relation to text processing activities. However, the functional capability of existing word processing systems is frequently incompatible, at least to some extent, with the thought processes and behaviour of people involved in the preparation and amendment of documents. For example, existing word processing systems which provide an extra screen, and/or a plurality of "windows" per screen do not provide the functional capability of paper.

On page 1, at line 11, please insert -- Summary of The Invention --.

On page 2, at line 22, please insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

On page 3, above line 1, please insert --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

In The Claims

Please add the following new claims:

--10. (Newly added) A text editing system having first and second independently and simultaneously operable text editors each of which has a processor adapted to display text in a window on a visual monitor; and a manual actuator enabling interaction between a user and text displayed in the window, the system further comprising means providing interactive connection between the two editors and for enabling text selected by an actuator in a monitoring window of one text editor to be inserted in the window of another editor, and at a location specified by the manual actuator of the other editor.

11. (Newly added) A text editing system according to claim 10 comprising first and second distinct monitors for the first and second text editors.

12. (Newly added) A text editing system according to claim 10, wherein at least one of the actuators is a mouse.

13. (Newly added) A text editing system according to claim 12 wherein one of the actuators is a touch-sensitive screen in combination with an artifact for touching the screen.

14. (Newly added) A text editing system according to claim 10 wherein the manual actuators are adapted to operate in conjunction with a graphical user interface in each of the windows.

15. (Newly added) A method of editing text comprising the steps of:

operating a first text editor to select text from a first document which is displayed in a first text-displaying visual window;

simultaneously operating a second text editor, operably distinct from the first text editor, to select a location within a second document, displayed on a second text-displaying visual window, at which the selected text of the first document is to be inserted; and

operating a graphical user interface in one of the windows to insert the selected text into the second document at the specified location.

16. (Newly added) A method according to claim 15, further wherein selection of the text in the first document is performed by operating a first manual actuator in conjunction with a graphical user interface for the first text editor, and selection of the location in the second document is performed by operating a second manual actuator; distinct from the first manual actuator, in conjunction with a graphical user interface for the second text editor.

17. (Newly added) A method according to claim 16, wherein the first and second text-displaying visual windows are provided on first and second monitors.

18. (Newly added) A method according to claim 15, wherein the first and second text editors are hosted on physically distinct machines, and the method includes sending text from a first machine to a second machine via a wireless link. --